## **Attachment 7 - State Contracts for Water and Filter Systems**

The extended purchasing program MiDEAL, which allows local units of governments to use state contracts to buy goods and services, can be utilized to purchase commodities that might be needed to ensure that residents have access to clean water.

## **Bottled water**

- Local governments can purchase bottled water using the State of Michigan Absopure contract, referencing the state contract number (Absopure State of Michigan Contract # 071B4300122) for pricing.
- The contract has established a set price on water. However, Absopure can offer discounted prices based on purchase quantities.
- There is no emergency provision listed in the Absopure contract.
- Delivery response times of two to three days should be expected. The point of contact for Absopure is Art Amelotte, 734-775-1552, AAmelotte@Absopure.com.

## **Filter Systems**

- NSF-approved filters can be purchased using the Safeware State of Michigan Contract (Safeware State of Michigan Contract # 071B2200059).
- Filter pricing is not pre-established with Safeware. However, Safeware has offered the best prices to date.
- The point of contact for Safeware is Kurt Wilhelm, 847-505-9089, kwilhelm@safewareinc.com.
- A secondary vendor that also carries NSF- approved filters is Home Depot (Home Depot State of Michigan Contract # 071B7700159). A point of contact for Home Depot is Rochelle Komlosi, 412418-9888.